San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area: Resource Management Plan Alternatives Development – Recreation, Education, Visual Resources, Lands with Wilderness Characteristics, Travel Management, and Wild & Scenic River Field Trip

Friday, April 4th, 2014 – 8:30 am – 3:00 pm San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area

Agenda

Time	Location	Questions
8:30 am	Meet at the San Pedro House	
8:30 - 9:30	At the San Pedro House and surrounding areas: Interpretation and Education for the SPRNCA. Recreation Facilities	 View and discuss trailhead kiosks, intensive interpretation and education, and San Pedro House Bookstore. What recreational, interpretive and education, and transportation facilities are appropriate here and at other locations? View and discuss other trailhead facilities, site host
	Travel Management. Visual Resources Management	 area, ramadas, picnic sites, ponds/water features. What recreational, interpretive and education, and transportation facilities are appropriate here and at other locations? View and discuss highway access, visual resources, and intensive trail management. How should the BLM manage for visual resources in the SPRNCA? Travel Management in general. What is meant by: open, closed, limited?
9:30 - 11:00	San Pedro House to Miller Backcountry Campsites: Travel Management Wilderness Characteristics Recreation Facilities	 View and discuss SPRNCA travel management via the Del Valle Road. Travel management. What are the appropriate uses/designations of roads, and trails within the SPRNCA? View and discuss the SPRNCA Wilderness Characteristics Inventory. How should lands with wilderness characteristics be managed? View and discuss San Pedro Trail System and Miller Backcountry Campsites. What recreation facilities are appropriate here and in the SPRNCA?

11:00 – 12:00	Lunch (bring your own lunch) Wild And Scenic River Inventory	 Working lunch at the Miller Backcountry Campsites, to include discussion of Wild and Scenic River inventory and management. Why is the BLM conducting a re-inventory of the SPRNCA for Outstandingly Remarkable Values under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act?
12:00 – 1:30	Miller Backcountry Campsites to Union Pacific RXR and Copper Glance Road: Travel Management Recreation Management	 View and discuss dispersed recreation and travel management; via the Del Valle road. Is backcountry or cross-country travel appropriate in the SPRNCA? View and discuss opportunities and challenges of the Union Pacific Railroad grade, and nearby Recreation issues. Should the Union Pacific railroad grade be pursed for conversion to a "Rail-to-Trail" under the National Trails Act?
1:30 - 2:30	Copper Glance Road to Hereford Bridge Trailhead and White House Artesian Well: Interpretation and Education for the SPRNCA Travel Management Recreation Facilities	 View and discuss the proposed White House Well refugia. How should the BLM manage for "Watchable Wildlife" in the SPRNCA? View and discuss multiple users, multiple use, non-motorized recreation management. How should the BLM manage for multiple users and multiple use, non-motorized recreation? View and discuss trailhead facilities, basic interpretation and education, and fee collection. What levels of development are appropriate for smaller trailheads?
2:30 – 3:00	Return to San Pedro House via Moson Road	Wrap-up discussions

